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**RISE IN MONONGAHELA
HAS BENEFICIAL EFFECT**

**PROSPEROUS CONDITIONS
INDICATE GOOD CHRISTMAS**

**OLD LOCK GREATLY IN
NEED OF IMPROVEMENT**

DESTRUCTIVE ACID BEING REMOVED FROM RIVER THROUGH GOOD RISE

**Better Stage of Water
Now Than There Has
Been Any Time Since
the Month of July.**

BENEFITS STEAMBOATMEN

**Use of Clean Water will Stop
the Eating Out of Boilers---
Individuals Also Relieved
of Annoyance.**

With the river higher than it has been since last July, much of the acid which has not only interfered with steamboat navigation, but also with manufactures along the banks of the Monongahela and private householders is being rushed out. The water through rains this week all along the valley and at headwaters has risen until this morning there was a stage of about 12 feet and a half at Lock No. 4.

The rise started Monday with the river at 93 feet. It rose during that day and yesterday until last night there was a stage of over 10 feet and a half. The rise continued all night and this morning.

If the present stage continues for a few days all the destructive acid will be washed from the river and conditions which have existed practically since last spring will be done away with. The acid acted as a destroyer for the steamboat boilers and the boilers of factories along the valley. To the individuals it did damage by destroying the water boilers.

At the Charleroi water works filtration efforts have been made to remove the acid from the water, with but partial success. By the process used the water was hardened, and tests have been made to reduce this hardness to the minimum. With the rise a big change has been noted in the condition of the water at the plant. With all or nearly all the acid removed Charleroi people will suffer much less inconvenience from the hard water.

POPULAR COUPLE MARRIED AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Miss Erma Davis of Charleroi and Thomas Allen of Wilkesburg were married last night at 7 o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. A. Richards the pastor of the church, in the presence of a few friends of the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Allen will likely reside in Wilkesburg. Both are well known young people and a host of friends tender their congratulations and best wishes.

Coal Delivered

On order to any place in town. Address Wm. Lambert, 300 Fallowfield avenue Charleroi. 9646p

COMPANY TO START OLD BRICK WORKS

**Application to be Made to Governor for Charter
the Latter Part of December by
Valley Business Men.**

Notice is being given by Oliver S. Scott, Esq., of Donora that on December 27, 1910, application will be made to the Governor for a charter of an intended corporation to be called the "Lock Four Brick Company." The charter is being asked for by Charles Potter, and Samuel H. Pyle of the Donora Lumber company, and

Frank Bly, a Charleroi contractor. It is proposed to fit up the old Charleroi brick works, and there manufacture bricks for market purposes. It is also proposed to quarry stone for market. The work of putting the old brick works formerly conducted by the Bowman Bros. of Charleroi in condition has begun.

BIG PAY WILL BE MADE NEAR CHRISTMAS TIME

**Prosperous Conditions to
Mark Close of
Year.**

SHOPPING ALREADY BEGUN

**Christmas Buyers Begin
Search for Bargains After
Saturday's Pay.**

People along the valley will have plenty of money for Christmas, if present conditions continue as they have every indication of doing. Working conditions have not been better along the valley and in the vicinity of Charleroi for weeks than they are at present. Last week there was a big pay at the mines and the various industries and Christmas shopping started forthwith.

The next pay at the mines will be a three weeks' pay, coming on December 17, just a week before Christmas. This will be an exceptionally large pay, if indications hold good, and will mean a large trade for the stores the final shopping week before the holiday. The factories of Charleroi will also have pays which are peculiarly well timed during the Christmas season.

Merchants Had Show

The merchants of Tyldesdale, an enterprising district of the county seat, held an exposition this week for the display of their wares. It was given in a store room, and was conducted somewhat on the style of the Pittsburgh exposition. The grocery and provision firms gave souvenir sandwiches and other eatables, while the other firms distributed appropriate souvenirs. It is stated that the exposition had more effect in promoting trade than could have been brought about by any other form of an organization.

All hats reduced at Stewart's. 9542

LITTLE CHANGE IN BOAT STRIKE

**Longshoremen Continue Demand
for 10 Per Cent of a Wage
Increase.**

Apparently there has been no change in the longshoremen's strike for an increase of wages. Along the local river practically all the boats are running, but it is slow work. They all have to be manned by entirely new men, mostly foreigners. The longshoremen are demanding an increase of 10 per cent in wages, or from \$50 a month and board to \$55 a month and board. The Steamer Clyde has granted the asked for increase.

NEWSPAPER MAN SUED FOR LIBEL

**Governor - Elect Insti-
tutes Proceedings
Against Sell.**

BAIL GIVEN FOR HEARING

Frederick W. Sell, editor of the Star, a Democratic weekly newspaper published at Slatington, was arrested Monday afternoon on a charge of criminal libel preferred by Governor-elect John K. Tener as a result of an article published in regard to the recent gubernatorial campaign but was later released under \$500 bail for his appearance at the January term of criminal court after a hearing before Alderman Jacob S. Reninger at Allentown.

The information on which the editor was arrested was made in person at Allentown by Mr. Tener, who was accompanied by State Committeeman E. M. Young and his attorneys Reuben J. Butz and Senator Arthur G. Dewalt. Friends of Sell announced that an effort would be made to secure the services of Judge James Gay Gordon of Philadelphia to defend him.

The information made before Alderman Reninger charges that Sell published in the Star "certain wicked, defamatory and libelous words and sentences concerning the said John K. Tener which said statement, words and sentences were as follows, to wit: "Tener the crook, is elected Governor."

RIVERMEN SEE NECESSITY FOR MAKING EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS AT LOCK 4

BURGLARS FAIL TO COMPLETE THEIR JOB

**Frightened Away from North Charleroi Candy
Store Before They Had Been Able
to Effect Entrance.**

Burglars tried to effect an entrance to the candy and cigar stand at the North Charleroi end of the Monessen-Charleroi bridge Monday night, but were frightened away before they could secure anything. The front window was broken with a brick and the frame torn out. The affair happened shortly after Mrs. Shanks had

gone home at 9 o'clock, and the noise was heard by Freeman and Willis Paxton, who were down street and they went to investigate. They saw two men hastening away from the place, having evidently been interrupted by the approach of the boys. They boarded a Pittsburg car before the Paxton boys could get near enough to identify them.

COUNTY PAYS \$1,000 A MONTH FOR ITS INSANE

PASTOR GETS SALARY RAISED

**Official Board of Methodist
Episcopal Holds Quarterly
Conference.**

At the quarterly conference of the official board of the First Methodist Episcopal church last night, which was featured by the first official visit of the newly-elected district superintendent, Dr. J. H. Miller, the salary of Rev. F. A. Richards was increased \$100. Charleroi Methodists are pleased with Dr. Miller's work thus far as district superintendent, and the action of the board in raising Rev. Richards attests the appreciation of his work.

WOUNDED HIMSELF IN CHEST

**Italian Who Shot Him-
self Dies at the
Hospital.**

SUFFERS FOR TWO WEEKS

Frank Cucinelli, 21 years old, an Italian glass worker who about two weeks ago shot himself, either with suicidal intent or accidentally while pretending to commit suicide died at the Monessen-Charleroi hospital yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The bullet wound which caused his death was near the heart. The funeral will be held Thursday at 1 o'clock.

Cucinelli, who lives on the hill near Second street, had a gun on Thursday evening, November 17, and when some friends were nearby, it is stated, pointed the gun at his breast and pulled the trigger. He fell to the floor and physicians who were summoned sent him to the hospital.

Mrs. George Wagner and Mrs. Harry E. Price have returned to Charleroi after spending a few days with friends and relatives in West Middlesex.

Mr. Tener said he did not object to truthful criticism, but that the limit of his patience had been reached when he received a copy of the Slatington Star in which he was called "a crook" in glaring headlines. Further than that he would not refer to the case.

**Outside Lock Will be
Made the Oldest One
Along the River by the
Passing of No. 1.**

NEW MODELS BEING BUILT

Four New Dams Completed

**Within the Past Four Years
by the Government at Cost
of Millions of Dollars.**

If there is any improvement of note made along the Monongahela River by the government within the next year or so it is likely that Lock No. 4 will be one of the places improved.

General Bixby, Chief of Engineers of the United States, as was announced yesterday, has recommended that an appropriation of \$527,000 be granted for improving this lock, but it remains to be seen what will become of this recommendation.

The outside lock at No. 4 is the oldest lock along the Monongahela river now. Lock No. 1 did enjoy that distinction but there is in progress of completion there now one of the finest locks in the United States, and the old lock is out of use. The outside lock at Lock No. 4 was built in 1852, and has done good service ever since. Its mate, the inside, or larger, lock was built in 1884, 1885 and 1886 by General J. B. K. Murhead and Co.

The Monongahela Navigation company constructed and owned both locks conjunctively with the other locks and dams along the Monongahela river, until the year 1897, when all of them were sold to the United States government. For Lock No. 4 was paid something like \$4,000,000, this price buying the franchise, as well as the property of the navigation company at that location.

During the past few years four locks have been rebuilt. They are Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4. No. 1 is not finished, yet but will be within a short time. No. 5 was finished this year. No. 3 was completed one year ago and No. 2 has been in service for three years. All of them are what might be termed model locks.

Rivermen do not hope for an entirely new lock at No. 4 but the outside lock is declared to be in a bad state of repair partly because of its age, and although largely used still, is cumbersome and in no way to be compared with the locks of the later type. The inside lock is in fairly good condition, but it will probably be extended should the appropriation be granted.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Schultz of Lookout avenue wish to thank all of those friends and neighbors who were so kind to them in their hour of bereavement over the death of their only child Albert C., who died on Wednesday, Nov. 23. 9641p

When you talk to Washington use the Charleroi Telephone company service. They have a direct line. 9640p

Dance

All the latest dances will be programmed at the Friday night club dances, in Bank of Charleroi Hall, Friday evening of each week. Music by Jenkins orchestra. 9613



Let Us Help You

We can suggest dozens of dainty and attractive gifts that will delight any feminine heart and supply the suggestions. If she is fond of diamonds and she probably is—our prices for "first water" stones are as low as the lowest.

Come in and look at our diamonds at daylight.

Today if your time is not too much occupied.
Diamond Rings \$1.50 and up.
Diamond Scarf pins \$3.00 and up.
Diamond Brooches \$3.00 and up.
By paying a small deposit you can have any article laid away for Xmas.

JOHN B. SCHAFER

Manufacturing Jeweler

Bell Phone 103 W

Charleroi Phone 303

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connection with estates, public sales, fire
insurance, etc., 10 cents per line, first
insertion; 5 cents per line, each additional
insertion.

LOCAL AGENCIES

George S. Night.....Charleroi
George Collins.....Speers
J. C. Doolittle.....Dunbury
C. E. Kibler.....Lock No. 4

Nov. 30 In American History.

1782—Preliminary treaty of peace be-
tween Great Britain and the United
States arranged by Benjamin
Franklin at Paris.
1898—Identical note regarding the far-
east exchanged by the United
States and Japan.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 4:30, rises 7:01; moon rises
4:53 a. m.; 1:54 p. m., eastern time
moon at apogee; sun's declination 21
degrees 40 minutes.

When to Co-operate

In looking around for more indus-
tries Pittsburgh does not propose to
confine her activities to the city
proper. While the city of course is
the basis, what constitutes the Pitts-
burgh district will be considered.
This includes the territory which
enjoys Pittsburgh freight rates, in-
coming and outgoing, and generally
speaking covers a territory of a radius
of about forty miles from the city
proper. Charleroi is in the limits of
this territory as well as all the inter-
vening industrial communities.

What Pittsburgh wants is manufactur-
ing concerns that will consume
the basic raw material the district
produces. Many of the industries of
other active centers depend almost
entirely upon the Pittsburgh district
for material. During times of
freight congestions and blockades,
which frequently occur, many of these
outside factories have to shut down
for lack of material, while the basic
manufacturers in the Pittsburgh dis-
tricts may also have to close because
they cannot move their product.
With the product consuming manu-
factory at home, industry would not
be so frequently interrupted, to say
nothing of the increased prosperity
the additional industries would bring
to the community. In the haste for
industries to consume the Pittsburgh
district products Charleroi should
keep an eye on the proceedings.
Certain industries could be located
more advantageously in this vicinity
perhaps than elsewhere, and it is up
to the interested ones here to join
in the Pittsburgh movement and to
co-operate in every conceivable way.

Where to Conserve

President Taft who is an ardent
apostle of conservation believes that
the principle, like charity, should
begin at home. If it works well on
a large scale, it will work infinitely
better in a smaller way. This week
the President called all the heads of
departments together and instructed
them to cut down estimates for their
respective budgets. He was informed
that the War Department had shaved
an aggregate of forty million dol-
lars. "Go back and cut off some
more," the President ordered, and
at the same time he gave warning
that hereafter the best business
methods must prevail in all depart-
ments.

President Taft's admonition is be-
ing followed by the railroads and big
corporations. While these have con-
ducted their affairs on infinitely better

business methods than the Govern-
ment, they are still finding means of
cutting off millions of dollars of use-
less expense each year. If this re-
trenchment were carried on along the
line down into each household of the
rich and poor alike, some astonishing
savings would be effected. The
waste of American families is notori-
ous, and the statement is repeatedly
made that a French family would live
on what the average American family
throws away. In most communities
in France they have on use for a gar-
bage collector for the reason that
there is no garbage to collect. It
has been stated that all the waste a
family has to dispose of is bones,
coffee grounds and egg shells, and
these are burned for fuel, or sold for
a profit and utilized elsewhere.

This is the proper place to con-
serve. Instead of beginning with the
Government and going downward it
should have begun with the individual
and extended upward. We Americans
are a wasteful people and domestic
conservation is one of the things we
have yet to learn.

A Genuine Parcels Post

Postmaster General Hitchcock an-
nounces that he will ask Congress to
authorize the delivery on rural routes
of parcels weighing 11 pounds, which
is the weight limit for the interna-
tional post, says the Philadelphia
Inquirer. He intends this rural ex-
periment as the starter for a general
system. It is to be hoped that he
will succeed in carrying his point.
His one serious antagonist will be the
express companies whose influence
thus far has made an absurdity of
the miserable apology for a parcels
post that we now "enjoy."

Under international arrangements
an American citizen can send abroad
by mail a package weighing 11 pounds
at a rate of 12 cents a pound. In
this land of the free and the home of
the brave, a package is limited to 4
pounds and the rate is 16 cents a
pound. We occupy this preposterous
position simply because the express
companies have so willed it.
In Germany the weight limit of
packages is 100 pounds.
In England it is 11 pounds.
In France it is 22 pounds.
In Italy it is 11 pounds.
In Holland it is 11 pounds.
In Belgium it is 132 pounds.
But in the United States it is 4
pounds, at a cost of 16 cents per
pound.

Is there any good reason why the
United States could not be on equality
at least with England, Italy and Hol-
land? Why even Cuba allows pack-
ages weighing 11 pounds to go
through the mails.
The crusade for a parcels post sys-
tem that will be equal to that of En-
gland's is on in earnest. It may re-
quire some time yet to win the vic-
tory for common sense and for the
public against the express companies,
all of which are simply bursting with
wealth, but it is going to be won.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

It's nearly time for the fellows to
prepare their annual swearing off
papers.

The Washington Record boosts a
project to kill the joy of jail by hard
work. A plan like that should work
to the endless delight of a long
suffering public, whose duty it is to
pay taxes.

The German emperor is declared
to have 75 titles. Now we know
why it is necessary to keep so many
secretaries.

California's new station is nearly
finished. Charleroi's is still in sight.

One newspaper remarks that paper
towels are the rage now. Humph!
They have been the style around
newspaper offices and print shops
from time immemorial. The rest of
the people are adopting them from
the usual reason—high cost of living.

President Francis Feehan of the
United Mine Workers Pittsburgh dis-
trict doesn't like some of the Pitts-
burgh newspapers. He has a good
reason.

We give warning right now that
the Charleroi pastors mustn't surprise
their congregations too much or some
of the people will suffer heart failure

from the shock. Congregations are
easily shocked anyhow.

The government has attacked the
sugar trust. It is to be sincerely
hoped that the attack is successful
in bringing down the price of sea
foam and chocolate candy.

A man doesn't need to state his
purpose when he approaches another
fellow with blood in his eye and a
gun under his arm.

It's sort of nice to have the
weather man after all. If it wasn't
for him, we would never really be
sure when we could look for winter.

If Monessen keeps everything but
the drug stores closed hereafter on
Sunday, an important discovery will
undoubtedly be made establishing
chewing gum and soda fountain bev-
erages as medicines which to produce
the best effect should be taken the first
day of the week.

It's always rains the day we want
to go hunting, but fortune always
favors the neighbor who selects a day
to pay Nimrod.

Love

Mrs. Larry Gassitt and children of
Fredericktown, are visiting at the
home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Frank Hopewell.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Carson
entertained a number of folks at a
Thanksgiving dinner at their home
Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Scott who has been
quite sick is improving.
Walter Carroll of Garwood, who
has been ill of typhoid fever, is im-
proving.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee and
little son have moved from the
Hiram Stillwell house to Independence,
where they will make their home.

A kitchen shower was given Mr.
and Mrs. Leslie Williams in their
new house near Bentleyville Saturday
evening.

A social will be held at Rogers
school house Wednesday evening.

Wm. Story of California was a re-
cent business visitor here.

Miss Stella Robinson is visiting her
sister, Mrs. Lee of Independence.

Mrs. Emma Winn of Seneca, Ohio,
is visiting relatives in this
vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Duvall, Mr.
and Mrs. Blane Duvall, Mr. and
Mrs. Jacob Duvall of this place spent
Sunday with Jefferson Duvall, near
Bentleyville, whose health does not
improve.

A kitchen shower was given Mr.
and Mrs. Daniel Watkins last Wed-
nesday evening who recently moved
to the Samuel Nelson farm.

James Pees of Eighty Four was a
recent guest of his cousin A. B.
Waller.

Mrs. Rachel Hill of Monongahela,
was a recent guest of Garwood
friends.

Miss Maggie Bonnell is visiting
Mrs. Charles Scott.

Miss Mayme Craig of Uniontown,
who spent about five weeks with Miss
Bertie Waller has returned to her
home.

North Charleroi

Miss Ethel Jackson was called to
Pittsburgh Tuesday by the serious
illness of her sister.

Capt. George N. Nutt and a crew
of about 50 men of the government
force are engaged in completing the
work of constructing new abutments
at dam No. 6, at Pices Landing. It
is expected the work will be finished
next week.

Miss Rebecca Winer was a recent
visitor for a couple of days with
friends in Pittsburgh.

J. P. Peterman, the affable sales-
man of the Valley Crystal Ice and
Storage company, has returned from
a hunting trip and visit with his
people near Conneaut Lake. Mr. Peter-
man spent considerable time in the
wilds and saw lots of cotton tails,
quail, pheasants, squirrels, and
numerous other bipeds and quad-
rupeds, and it is said, lost a consid-
erable quantity of good active powder
and costly shot in an endeavor to con-
vince some of the game that it was
dead. His best efforts however,
only brought him two bunnies and a
biped which he calls a pheasant, so
his most intimate friends grieve.

FORMER CHARLEROI WOMAN DIES AT HER HOME IN MICHIGAN

Word was received by Mrs. William
Moss of Washington avenue last even-
ing of the death of her sister, Mrs. J.
F. Shively, 32 years old, yesterday
morning at Jackson, Mich. Mrs.
Moss left today in company with her
brother, George M. Browning of
Pittsburgh to attend the funeral which
will be held Saturday morning. The
husband and two children survive.
Mrs. Shively who was before her
marriage, Miss Bird Browning, was
quite well known in Charleroi where
she spent some time with her sister.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STARTS LIBRARY BY BOOK SOCIAL

One hundred and six books were
presented to the Sunday School of St.
Mary's Episcopal church last night
by individuals at the library social
held. Today more has been added to
the number. The social was held
for the purpose of starting a Sunday
school library and in connection with
it a pleasing entertainment was ren-
dered the main feature of which was
a boys' minstrel, given under the
direction of Stafford Matthews.
Other numbers of the program con-
sisted of songs and recitations. Lunch
was served. There was a large
crowd present.

CLAIMS HEAVY DAMAGES FOR DEATH OF SON

Woman Sues Dunkirk Coal Com-
pany in the Sum of
\$10,000.

A suit was filed yesterday by Rosane
Dellaux, a Belgian widow of Monon-
gahela in the United States Circuit
Court, against the Dunkirk Gas Coal
company for the recovery of \$10,000
damages for the death of her son,
Ernest Dellaux, who was injured
October 28, 1910, while employed as
a coal miner in the Dunkirk mines
by a fall of slate and died the follow-
ing day, it is alleged.
The plaintiff sets forth that the
defendant company was guilty of neg-
ligence, in allowing the timber sup-
ports of the roof to become rotten,
causing the roof to collapse.

Campaign Expenditures

J. Carter Judson, Senator elect
from the Washington-Greene district,
has filed his account of campaign ex-
penses. This shows that Mr. Judson
expended but \$93.91 to secure his
election. He was the Democratic-
Keystone candidate.

SIGNALS OF DISTRESS

Charleroi People Should Know
How to Read and Heed them

Sick kidneys give many signals of
distress.

The secretions are dark, contain a
sediment.

Passages are frequent, scanty, pain-
ful.

Backache is constant day and night.

Headaches and dizzy spells are
frequent.

The weakened kidneys need quick
help.

Don't delay. Use a special kidney
remedy. Doan's Kidney Pills cure
sick kidneys, backache and urinary
disorder.

Charleroi evidence proves this
statement.

Mrs. H. Rowe, 1000 McKean avenue,
Charleroi, Pa., says: "Doan's Kid-
ney Pills, procured at Piper Bros'
Drug Store, have been used in our
family for backache and other kidney
disorders with the best of results.
I consider this remedy to be one that
lives up to the claims made for it."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50
cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo,
New York, sole agents for the United
States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and
take no other.

Buying Food by Mail

A recent development of the mail
order business is the buying by mail
of food. This system was inau-
gurated in this section last fall by
McCann and Co., of Pittsburgh, who
sold 10-pound pails of Butterine at
\$2.00. The effort was so successful
that they have decided to extend
their plan this year.

As before, they will send you a 10
pound pail of finest Creamery Butter-
ine at \$2.00. As this is regular 23c
Butterine, and cheap at that; you
save 30c on each order.

Offer No. 2 includes the 10-pound
pail of Butterine and 5 lbs of 25c
Coffee, which they ship for \$3.00,
saving you 55c on the order.

The third offer takes 10 lbs of But-
terine, 5 lbs of 25c Coffee and 1 lb of
60c Tea all for \$3.50, or a saving of
85 cents.

A fourth offer includes the 10 lbs of
Butterine and 3 lbs of 40c Tea at
\$3.00, or a saving of 50 c. Take
your choice of Ceylon, English Break-
fast, Assam, Olong, Japan or Young
Hyson teas.

These values are guaranteed and are
certain to please you. Send cash
for a trial order to McCann and Co.,
Pittsburgh, Pa. They pay express
charges to Charleroi and vicinity.

NORTH CHARLEROI MAN HAS A NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

Was Crushed up Against Roof
of Mill by Heavy
Chain.

After suffering since Monday of
severe injuries received in an accident
at the Pittsburgh Steel mill, James
Reese of North Charleroi, a night fore-
man and master mechanic, has re-
turned to work. Reese was on a
chain making repairs, when it is said
the engine was reversed and he was
crushed up against the roof, 25 feet
from the floor. Just at the juncture
when his life would have been crushed
out the engine was stopped and the
chain loosened. He dropped to the
floor and lighting on his right side
was considerable bruised up.

A Very Large Mine.

There was once in Erie Creek an
odd character named Burns. He was
an odd person who always, no mat-
ter what his work, wore what used to
be called a "Prince Albert." He struck
a rich vein of ore and named that the
Prince Albert. Being of a generous
and convivial disposition, this lucky
fellow was, of course, surrounded by
many self seeking friends. When he
and they were in their cups some of
them, with an eye to the main chance,
managed to wheedle out of Burns on
one pretext or another a deed of a
share in his mine. With royal prodigality
he scattered deeds about among
his retainers and camp followers un-
til finally something had to be done,
and the case was taken into court.
One of the lawyers had Burns on the
stand. "Now, Mr. Burns," said the
lawyer, "will you please tell the court
how you can explain your conduct?"
The evidence shows that you have
decided away twenty-nine twenty
fourths of your mine. What have you
to say to that?" "Well, sir," replied
the witness, "you must remember, sir,
that the Prince Albert is a very large
mine."

A Cleanup.

The three amateur sharpers smiled.
They thought they had found an
easy mark. He was well dressed and
grossly lubricated. And he bore a
tight roll of bills that looked like a
bologna sausage.

"Boys," he thickly said, "I'm going
to spend this wad of shufft to the
gov'ment laundry an' have it dry
cleaned. It's got fearful dirty. May-
be one of you gents would kindly shoe
it's addressed to proper place?"

"Why, yes," replied the gang. "We'll
take care of it."

"Thanks," replied the victim. "An
now I must ask you to lemme have a
few clean bills for emergensish.
don't you know?"

So they searched themselves and
gave him a new twenty and a ten and
a five. Then, taking the soiled wad,
they hurried away.

Two days later the three clever ones
were arrested for having counterfeited
money in their possession.

But the guileless inebriate was seen
no more.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Born Diplomat.

"Splendid!" exclaimed the old colo-
nel as C company passed the saluting
base.

"Did you hear wot ole nasty faces
was?" No. 3 of the front rank asked
No. 4.

"Stand fast after parade, No. 4, for
talking in the ranks!" snapped a ser-
geant from near by.

"It wasn't me talkin'," muttered
No. 4.

"You'd better not git two on us in
trouble," advised No. 3 in a whisper.

"Talking while marching past!" echoed
the adjutant. "What on earth did
you find to talk about then?"

"As we was passing the salutin'
base," explained No. 4, "the colonel
said, 'Splendid.' 'Yes,' I ses to meself,
'an' you're got the smartest officer in
the British army to thank for makin'
us splendid, and that's our adjutant.'"

"Er—sergeant, send the man away
and don't bring such frivolous com-
plaints before me again," snapped the
adjutant.—London Answers.

The Change of a Word.

"You wouldn't think there'd be
enough difference between the definite
and the indefinite article to matter
much, would you?" said a woman who
writes for a living. "I made a lifelong
enemy of a woman once just by writ-
ing 'the' where I meant 'a.' It was an
account of her wedding I was doing. I
said something about the ceremony be-
ing performed at the home of the
bride's aunt, and then I added that
there were present 'only the few
friends of the family.' The bride never
got over that 'the' in front of few.
It happened five years ago, and when
my name is mentioned she still froths
at the mouth."—Washington Post.

Beaver Tales.

The Indians say that if a beaver sent
out from the parents' lodge fails to
find a mate he is set to repair the
dam. If he fails a second time he is
banished.

An Arab writer has the same story.
He tells us that those who buy beaver
skins can distinguish between the
skins of masters and slaves. The latter
have the hair of the head rubbed off
because they have to pound the
wood for their masters' food and do it
with their heads.

Report of the Condition of the Bank of
Charleroi, of Charleroi, Co., Fallowfield Ave.,
and Fifth Street, of Washington County,
Pennsylvania, at the close of business Sep-
tember 9, 1910.

RESOURCES.	
Reserve Fund:	
Cash, specie and notes	\$1,750.25
Due from approved re- sources and deposits	150,472.91
Notes and cash items	177.61
Due from Banks and Trust Co's.	1,015.19
Not reserve:	
Time loans with collateral	3,109.55
Loans on call with collateral	29,874.31
Loans on call upon one party	182,583.24
Loans on call upon two or more parties	20,856.62
Loans secured by bond and mort- gage	189,501.89
Investment securities owned, ex- cluding U. S. bonds, etc.	95,925.02
Stocks, bonds, etc.	290,265.00
Mortgages and Judg- ments of record	150,590.31
Office building and lot	35,000.00
Other real estate	6,999.07
Miscellaneous Assets	1,381.72
Total	\$1,397,161.60

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	75,000.00
Surplus fund	200,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	11,670.07
Individual deposits subject to check	875,194.65
Time certificates of deposit	212,086.25
Saving Fund Deposits	58,263.25
Certified checks	120.00
Due to the commonwealth	1,005,694.16
Due to Banks and Trust Cos., etc., not reserve	2,897.37
Total	\$1,397,161.60

State of Pennsylvania, County of Wash-
ington, ss:
I, KERFOOT W. DALY, Cashier of the
above named Company do solemnly swear
that the above statement is true to the best
of my knowledge and belief.
KERFOOT W. DALY, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this
16th day of November, 1910.
MINNIE R. RICHARDSON,
Notary Public.
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BERRY FELLOWS IN THE DUMPS

Will Be Without Recognition When National Delegates Are Chosen

THIRD PLACE THEIR POSITION

The People of the State Are Happy, Generally Employed, Well Fed and Well Clothed and Discontents Are Only Playing With Prejudice.

The Pennsylvania Democrats who in the recent State contest followed the "better than thou" contingent into the swamps of political defeat are just now gnawing the file of real discontent. They have been overwhelmed with the cold, unbending fact that a revolt to be successful must succeed and that their recent defeat compels them to return, humiliated and ashamed, to their party fold or float about in the future as political driftwood. Notwithstanding the fact that they whipped their own party into third place in the State they are entitled to no more recognition as a party than is given to any other Ism that clamors regularly for recognition. Unfortunately for the Keystoneers their position on the next ballot is based upon the Presidential vote which at best will place them third on the list, granting that they continue in service. The discontents are not likely to continue in service, however. Their purposes were wholly and entirely selfish. The motives back of them were the motives that invariably inspire rioters whether political or otherwise. They were not given their way in the political affairs in Pennsylvania. The Republican discontents were not allowed to elect John Wanamaker to the United States Senate several years ago and ever since then they have been in open rebellion. The Democrats were not allowed to name W. H. Berry for all the offices he wanted and, following the lead of their Republican pace makers they became the political scavengers of the State and assaulted existing conditions to promote their own discontent and place hunting ambitions. They set themselves against the government. They were abundantly willing to overthrow party organizations and political principles and policies just to advance their own selfishness, but now they must return to the original starting point and repent of their folly.

The lines for the next Presidential campaign are already being drawn and they can have no place in a Presidential contest. In New York, Ohio, New Jersey and other States where the Democrats stood together and won magnificent victories favorite sons are being boomed with energy for the Presidential nomination. The New York Democrats are insisting that Dix, the Democratic governor-elect of that State, shall be the next Democratic Presidential offering. New Jersey protests that Governor-elect Woodrow Wilson shall lead the Democratic hosts in the coming national contest. Ohio has twice elected Harmon as its Governor and the Ohio Democrats will hear to nothing but Harmon for President. In the meantime the remnant of the Democratic organization in Pennsylvania will elect delegates to the Democratic national convention and as Mr. Bryan and his free trade gang will not be in evidence at that great gathering the Democratic discontents are not likely to find seats at their disposal in the convention hall and will not be given a voice in saying who shall or who shall not be the Democratic candidate for President. The selection of delegates to the coming national conventions is certain to occupy the immediate attention of the leaders of both regular parties in Pennsylvania. One of these national conventions will be Republican and the other will be Democratic. The Keystoneers will not have a national gathering place. The law clearly determines the qualifications of the voters at delegate selecting primaries so that the Keystoneers are likely to be forced to flock by themselves when national delegates are being chosen. That is the bitter political cud which the discontents are now chewing and most of them are reflecting gravely while they chew.

In the meantime Pennsylvania is prosperous and happy. Never in its history have the people of this State been more generally employed or better paid for their services. Never have they been better fed and better clothed and the insistent and persistent efforts of the discontents to convince the people that they are not getting substantial benefits from the Republican policy of Protection and Prosperity are certain to fail. Such efforts are intended only to play with prejudices. They are actually criminal. They are designed to murder the conditions which are making the whole people of this State happy. When the next United States Congress assembles Pennsylvania will take the first place among the States of the Union and Senator Boies Penrose, the acknowledged leader of the Pennsylvania Republicans, and Protection's staunchest advocate, will be the accepted leader of his party in the Nation.

Avoid popularity: It has many shares and no real benefit.—Penn.

Under the Orator's Spell. Justice Brewer was once speaking of the oratory of John B. Gough. "I would go home after hearing his eloquence thoroughly elated, but when my father or mother asked me what Gough had said I could not tell them for the life of me. I remember once at a Yale commencement along in the fifties, about the time that I was graduated there, an incident illustrating the force of personal magnetism. Gough was to deliver an oration. He spoke of course, on temperance. There was a distinguished audience. On the stage were many of the venerable, notable men in New Haven of that day. A large space was clear about the table, for Gough liked to walk back and forth as he talked. He described how a drunkard had beaten his wife and came to his climax with, 'Any man who would kick a woman ought to be kicked out of the universe!' He emphasized his words with a vigorous thrust of one foot, whereat every person on the stage, intensely wrought up by the orator, likewise kicked outward as did Gough."—Kansas City Journal.

When Tabby Raises Her Battle Cry. Despite the cat's softness, laziness, fluffiness and purring amiability, her piercing warcry in the night startles and exasperates us beyond all bearing—not by its loudness, but by a certain vicious, weird, half terrifying, half infuriating note in it that makes us spring to arms with the bootjack or other substitute for the boomerang, as the warwhoop of our tribal enemies did a century or centuries ago, says Dr. Woods Hutchinson in Success Magazine.

Two Can Play. "Waiter," called the irate diner, "there seems to be a dollar on this bill I can't account for." "Oh, that's just a joke, sir," apologized the waiter, "just a bet the cashier and I have. I'll have it fixed right away, sir." "What do you mean about a bet?" asked the diner, detaining him. "Well, sir, I bet the cashier 50 cents you would see the mistake, and he bet you wouldn't, so I win, sir." "Suppose I hadn't noticed it?" "He'd have got the dollar, sir." "Oh, I see. Give me your pencil." And he wrote a few lines on the back of the bill, folded it up and handed it to the waiter. "Take that to the cashier." The waiter leaned over the cashier's shoulder as he unfolded the paper. It read: "I'll bet you \$5 that when you send this back you don't find me." And they didn't.—Lippincott's.

Practical Help. "Mister," whined the mendicant with the wooden leg, "can't you help a poor old sailor wot has had his leg bitten off by a shark?" "Dear me!" exclaimed the kind hearted professor. "I believe I can, my poor man. Come around to the college." After hobbling along for ten blocks the professor led the way through an iron gate and up to his study. "Here you are, my poor man. Now, don't say I never gave you anything." The beggar almost toppled over with astonishment. "W-what's that, sir?" "Why, that's my latest book on 'Sharks and Their Ways.' If you have that book with you when you fall overboard next time you won't lose the other leg. You'll know just how to dodge them. Good day."—Chicago News.

Earliest Theater. What was probably one of the earliest theaters built was the theater of Dionysus, which was begun five centuries before Christ. The seating capacity of this remarkable building is said to have been 30,000, nearly four times that of our largest amusement palace. The theater of Dionysus was erected when Greek art and literature were in their prime. Here were presented to appreciative spectators the wonderful works of Aeschylus, Sophocles and Euripides.

A Sickly Diary. "Look here, old chap, I'll give you a valuable tip," said the experienced married man to the prospective bridegroom. "Don't let your wife keep a diary on the honeymoon. My wife did that, and now whenever we quarrel she brings it out and reads some of the idiotic things I said to her then."

A Serious Joke. "What has happened to Mr. White, who used to be such a joker?" "Well, he proposed to his present wife as a joke. She accepted him, and he has given up making jokes ever since."—Norfolkbarber.

Receiving. Mr. Closecyme during his wife's reception—She gives 'em lights, she gives 'em music, she gives 'em food, flowers, champagne, and that's what she calls receiving.—London Tit-Bits

Prepared. Milly—Do you think widowers make good husbands? Billy—Sure. They know what's coming to them.—New York Times.



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Looking Ahead for Christmas

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The Dolls are Open

Now is the time to buy your kid body dolls. They do not come dressed, so buy your dolls early and take time to dress them nicely, and let us urge you to buy the kid body doll—it lasts longer, is more substantial in every way, can be dressed and undressed, and that pleases the little folks a great deal. We have kid dolls at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1. to 7.50.

Get ready for Christmas—beginning December, 1st store open at night.

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Charleroi, Pennsylvania

LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fuller a daughter.

Mrs. Harper and daughter Miss Florence of Meadville after a visit of a few days with Mrs. Harper's daughter, Mrs. A. O. Davis of Fallowfield avenue, returned home today.

J. W. Cordes is a business visitor today in Pittsburgh.

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MONESSEN ELKS

WILL HOLD THEIR LODGE OF SORROW

The Monessen Elks will hold their annual Lodge of Sorrows Sunday afternoon in the Star Theatre at 2:30 o'clock. The leading speaker will be Senator Charles F. Kline of Pittsburgh. The eulogy on the departed brothers will be delivered by E. P. McMorgan of McKeesport. Mrs. John F. Butler and Miss Marie Bradley both of McKeesport will be the soloists.

KALBFUS THINKS THAT 800 DEER WERE KILLED

Estimates of the number of deer killed in Pennsylvania this season are about 800. These figures have been compiled by Game Commissioner Joseph Kalbfus from reports and may be changed when parties now in the woods are heard from. The season ends to night. The kill this year is 250 ahead of last year. Over 750 bear have been killed so far. The bear season ends on January 1.

Dies of Diphtheria

Bridget Elizabeth Kane, 7 years 2 months and 10 days old, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kane on McKean avenue last night at 11:40 o'clock from diphtheria. The funeral will be held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock and interment will be in Calvary cemetery.

Annual Holiday Bazaar

The Ladies Aid of the First Presbyterian church will hold their annual bazaar Wednesday and Thursday afternoon and evenings, November 30 and December 1 in the Schuyler building, Fourth street and McKean avenue. The following articles will be for sale: Fancy work, embroidered towels, pillow cases, aprons, infant's clothes, dolls, quilts, domestic article, cake, pies and bread. 94t6

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WANTED—Girl to learn telephone operating. Steady position for right party. Apply Charleroi Telephone company 409 McKean avenue.

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WANTED—Man or woman for newstand. Apply Union News Company, Fifth and McKean. 95t2

WANTED—A good reliable girl desired position with a respectable family for general house work. Address all answers to 108 Charleroi Mail office. 95t2p

FOR RENT—Furnished room with or without board. A quiet surrounding, not far from postoffice. Inquire at 121 Mail office. 94t7

FOR SALE—Business block at 508 Fallowfield avenue. For particulars inquire 406 Washington avenue. 93tf

FOR RENT—One furnished room. Apply 132 Mail office. 90tfp

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RISE IN MONONGAHELA
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PROSPEROUS CONDITIONS
INDICATE GOOD CHRISTMAS

OLD LOCK GREATLY IN
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DESTRUCTIVE ACID BEING REMOVED FROM RIVER THROUGH GOOD RISE

Better Stage of Water
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Use of Clean Water Will Stop
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Individuals Also Relieved
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With the river higher than it has
been since last July, much of the
acid which has not only interfered
with steamboat navigation, but also
with manufactories along the banks
of the Monongahela and private house-
holders is being rushed out. The
water through rains this week all
along the valley and at headwaters
has risen until this morning there
was a stage of about 12 feet and a
half at Lock No. 4.

The rise started Monday with the
river at 9.3 feet. It rose during
that day and yesterday until last
night there was a stage of over 10
feet and a half. The rise continued
all night and this morning.

If the present stage continues for a
few days all the destructive acid will
be washed from the river and condi-
tions which have existed practically
since last spring will be done away
with. The acid acted as a destroyer
for the steamboat boilers and the
boilers of factories along the valley.
To the individuals it did damage by
destroying the water boilers.

At the Charleroi water works
filtration efforts have been made to
remove the acid from the water, with
but partial success. By the process
used the water was hardened, and
tests have been made to reduce this
hardness to the minimum. With the
rise a big change has been noted in
the condition of the water at the
plant. With all or nearly all the
acid removed Charleroi people will
suffer much less inconvenience from
the hard water.

POPULAR COUPLE MARRIED AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Miss Elma Davis of Charleroi and
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married last night at 7 o'clock at the
Methodist Episcopal church. The
ceremony was performed by Rev. F.
A. Richards the pastor of the church,
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the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Allen
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be made to the Governor for a charter
of an intended corporation to be called
the "Lock Four Brick Company." The
charter is being asked for by
Charles Potter, and Samuel H. Pyle
of the Donora Lumber company, and

BIG PAY WILL BE MADE NEAR CHRISTMAS TIME

Prosperous Conditions to
Mark Close of
Year.

SHOPPING ALREADY BEGUN

Christmas Buyers Begin
Search for Bargains After
Saturday's Pay.

People along the valley will have
plenty of money for Christmas, if
present conditions continue as they
have every indication of doing.
Working conditions have not been bet-
ter along the valley and in the vicini-
ty of Charleroi for weeks than they
are at present. Last week there was
a big pay at the mines and the various
industries and Christmas shopping
started forthwith.

The next pay at the mines will be
a three weeks' pay, coming on Decem-
ber 17, just a week before Christmas.
This will be an exceptionally large
pay, if indications hold good, and
will mean a large trade for the stores
the final shopping week before the
holiday. The factories of Charleroi
will also have pays which are pecu-
liarly well timed during the Christmas
season.

Merchants Had Show

The merchants of Tyldesdale, an
enterprising district of the county
seat, held an exposition this week for
the display of their wares. It was
given in a store room, and was
conducted somewhat on the style of
the Pittsburg exposition. The grocery
and provision firms gave souvenir
sandwiches and other eatables, while
the other firms distributed appropriate
souvenirs. It is stated that the ex-
position had more effect in promoting
trade than could have been brought
about by any other form of an organ-
ization.

All hats reduced at Stewart's. 952c

RIVERMEN SEE NECESSITY FOR MAKING EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS AT LOCK 4

BURGLARS FAIL TO COMPLETE THEIR JOB

Frightened Away from North Charleroi Candy
Store Before They Had Been Able
to Effect Entrance.

Burglars tried to effect an entrance
to the candy and cigar stand at the
North Charleroi end of the Monessen-
Charleroi bridge Monday night, but
were frightened away before they
could secure anything. The front
window was broken with a brick and
the frame torn out. The affair hap-
pened shortly after Mrs. Shanks had

COUNTY PAYS \$1,000 A MONTH FOR ITS INSANE

PASTOR GETS SALARY RAISED

Official Board of Methodist
Episcopal Holds Quarterly
Conference.

At the quarterly conference of the
official board of the First Methodist
Episcopal church last night, which
was featured by the first official visit
of the newly-elected district superin-
tendent, Dr. J. H. Miller, the salary
of Rev. F. A. Richards was increased
\$100. Charleroi Methodists are
pleased with Dr. Miller's work thus
far as district superintendent, and the
action of the board in raising Rev.
Richards attests the appreciation of
his work.

WOUNDED HIMSELF IN CHEST

Italian Who Shot Him-
self Dies at the
Hospital.

SUFFERS FOR TWO WEEKS

Frank Cucinelli, 21 years old, an
Italian glass worker who about two
weeks ago shot himself, either with
suicidal intent or accidentally while
pretending to commit suicide died at
the Monessen-Charleroi hospital yes-
terday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The
bullet wound which caused his death
was near the heart. The funeral will
be held Thursday at 1 o'clock.

Cucinelli, who lives on the hill
near Second street, had a gun on
Thursday evening, November 17, and
when some friends were nearby, it is
stated, pointed the gun at his breast
and pulled the trigger. He fell to
the floor and physicians who were
summoned sent him to the hospital.

Mrs. George Wagner and Mrs.
Harry E. Price have returned to
Charleroi after spending a few days
with friends and relatives in West
Middlesex.

Mr. Tener said he did not object
to truthful criticism, but that the
limit of his patience had been reached
when he received a copy of the
Slatington Star in which he was called
"a crook" in glaring headlines.
Further than that he would not refer
to the case.

Outside Lock Will be
Made the Oldest One
Along the River by the
Passing of No. 1.

NEW MODELS BEING BUILT

Four New Dams Completed
Within the Past Four Years
by the Government at Cost
of Millions of Dollars.

If there is any improvement of
note made along the Monongahela
River by the government within the
next year or so it is likely that Lock
No. 4 will be one of the places im-
proved.

General Bixby, Chief of Engineers
of the United States, as was announced
yesterday, has recommended that an
appropriation of \$527,000 be granted
for improving this lock, but it re-
mains to be seen what will become of
this recommendation.

The outside lock at No. 4 is the
oldest lock along the Monongahela river
now. Lock No. 1 did enjoy that dis-
tinction but there is in progress of
completion there now one of the first
locks in the United States, and the old
lock is out of use. The outside lock
at Lock No. 4 was built in 1862, and
has done good service ever since.
Its mate, the inside, or larger lock
was built in 1884, 1885 and 1886 by
General J. B. K. Morrhead and Co.
The Monongahela Navigation com-
pany constructed and owned both locks
conjointly with the other locks
and dams along the Monongahela
river, until the year 1897, when all
of them were sold to the United States
government. For Lock No. 4 was
paid something like \$4,000,000, this
price buying the franchise, as well as
the property of the navigation com-
pany at that location.

During the past few years four locks
have been rebuilt. They are Nos. 1,
2, 3 and 4. No. 1 is not finished,
yet but will be within a short time.
No. 5 was finished this year, No. 3
was completed one year ago, and No.
2 has been in service for three years.
All of them are what might be termed
model locks.

Rivermen do not hope for an entire-
ly new lock at No. 4 but the outside
lock is declared to be in a bad state
of repair partly because of its age,
and although largely used still, is
cumbersome and in no way to be
compared with the locks of the later
type. The inside lock is in fairly
good condition, but it will probably
be extended should the appropriation
be granted.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Schultz of
Lookout avenue wish to thank all of
those friends and neighbors who were
so kind to them in their hour of
revelment over the death of their only
child Albert C., who died on Wed-
nesday, Nov. 23. 9617p

When you talk to Washington use
the Charleroi Telephone company
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line. 9607p

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The information on which the editor
was arrested was made in person at
Allentown by Mr. Tener, who was
accompanied by State Committeeman
F. M. Young and his attorneys
Reuben J. Butz and Senator Arthur
G. Dewalt. Friends of Sell an-
nounced that an effort would be made
to secure the services of Judge James
Gay Gordon of Philadelphia to defend
him.

The information made before Alder-
man Reninger charges that Sell pub-
lished in the Star "certain wicked,
defamatory and libelous words and
sentences concerning the said John K.
Tener which said statements, words and
sentences were as follows, to wit:
"Tener the crook, is elected Govern-
or."



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Nov. 30 in American History.

1782—Preliminary treaty of peace between Great Britain and the United States arranged by Benjamin Franklin at Paris.

1898—Identical note regarding the far east exchanged by the United States and Japan.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow)
Sun sets 4:30, rises 7:01, noon rise—5:53 a. m., 1:54 p. m., eastern time—noon at apogee; sun's declination 21 degrees 40 minutes.

When to Co-operate

In looking around for more industries Pittsburgh does not propose to confine her activities to the city proper. While the city of course is the basis, what constitutes the Pittsburgh district will be considered.

This includes the territory which enjoys Pittsburgh freight rates, incoming and outgoing, and generally speaking covers a territory of a radius of about forty miles from the city proper. Charleroi is in the limits of this territory as well as all the intervening industrial communities.

What Pittsburgh wants is manufacturing concerns that will consume the basic raw material the district produces. Many of the industries of other active centers depend almost entirely upon the Pittsburgh district for material. During times of freight congestions and blockades, which frequently occur, many of these outside factories have to shut down for lack of material, while the basic manufacturing in the Pittsburgh district may also have to close because they cannot move their product.

With the product consuming manufacturing at home, industry would not be so frequently interrupted, to say nothing of the increased prosperity the additional industries would bring to the community. In the bustle for industries to consume the Pittsburgh district products Charleroi should keep an eye on the proceedings.

Certain industries could be located more advantageously in this vicinity perhaps than elsewhere, and it is up to the interested ones here to join in the Pittsburgh movement and to co-operate in every conceivable way.

Where to Conserve

President Taft who is an ardent apostle of conservation believes that the principle, like charity, should begin at home. If it works well on a large scale, it will work infinitely better in a smaller way. This week the President called all the heads of departments together and instructed them to cut down estimates for their respective budgets. He was informed that the War Department had shaved to an aggregate of forty million dollars. "Go back and cut off some more," the President ordered, and at the same time he gave warning that hereafter the best business men must prove to all departments.

President Taft's admonition is being followed by the railroads and big corporations. While these have conducted their affairs on infinitely better

business methods than the Government, they are still finding means of cutting off millions of dollars of useless expense each year. If this retrenchment were carried on along the line down into each household of the rich and poor alike, some astonishing savings would be effected.

The waste of American families is notorious, and the statement is repeatedly made that a French family would live on what the average American family throws away. In most communities in France they have on use for a garbage collector for the reason that there is no garbage to collect. It has been stated that all the waste a family has to dispose of is bones, coffee grounds and egg shells, and these are burned for fuel, or sold for a profit and utilized elsewhere.

This is the proper place to conserve. Instead of beginning with the Government and going downward it should have begun with the individual and extended upward. We Americans are a wasteful people and domestic conservation is one of the things we have yet to learn.

A Genuine Parcel Post

Postmaster General Hitchcock announces that he will ask Congress to authorize the delivery on rural routes of parcels weighing 11 pounds, which is the weight limit for the international post, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. He intends this rural experiment as the starter for a general system. It is to be hoped that he will succeed in carrying his point. His one serious antagonist will be the express companies whose influence thus far has made an absurdity of the miserable apology for a parcel post that we now "enjoy."

Under international arrangements an American citizen can send abroad by mail a package weighing 11 pounds at a rate of 12 cents a pound. In this land of the free and the home of the brave, a package is limited to 4 pounds and the rate is 16 cents a pound. We occupy this preposterous position simply because the express companies have so willed it.

In Germany the weight limit of packages is 100 pounds.

In England it is 11 pounds.

In France it is 22 pounds.

In Italy it is 11 pounds.

In Holland it is 11 pounds.

In Belgium it is 132 pounds.

But in the United States it is 4 pounds, at a cost of 16 cents per pound.

Is there any good reason why the United States could not be on equality at least with England, Italy and Holland? Why even Cuba allows packages weighing 11 pounds to go through the mails.

The crusade for a parcel post system that will be equal to that of England's is on in earnest. It may require some time yet to win the victory for common sense and for the public against the express companies, all of which are simply bursting with wealth, but it is going to be won.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

It's nearly time for the fellows to prepare their annual swearing off papers.

The Washington Record boasts a project to kill the joy of jail by hard work. A plan like that should work to the endless delight of a long suffering public, whose duty it is to pay taxes.

The German emperor is declared to have 75 titles. Now we know why it is necessary to keep so many secretaries.

California's new station is nearly finished. Charleroi's is still in sight.

One newspaper remarks that paper towels are the rage now. Humph!

They have been the style around newspaper offices and print shops from time immemorial. The rest of the people are adopting them from the usual reason—high cost of living.

President Francis Feehan of the United Mine Workers Pittsburgh district doesn't like some of the Pittsburgh newspapers. He has a good reason.

We give warning right now that the Charleroi pastors mustn't surprise their congregations too much or some of the people will suffer heart failure

from the shock. Congregations are easily shocked anyhow.

The government has attacked the sugar trust. It is to be sincerely hoped that the attack is successful in bringing down the price of sea food and chocolate candy.

A man doesn't need to state his purpose when he approaches another fellow with blood in his eye and a gun under his arm.

It's sort of nice to have the weather man after all. If it wasn't for him, we would never really be sure when we could look for winter.

If Monessen keeps everything but the drug stores closed hereafter on Sunday, an important discovery will undoubtedly be made establishing chewing gum and soda fountain beverages as medicines which to produce the best effect should be taken the first day of the week.

It's always rains the day we want to go hunting, but fortune always favors the neighbor who selects a day to pay Nimrod.

Claims Heavy

DAMAGES FOR DEATH OF SON

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Signals of Distress

Charleroi People Should Know How to Read and Heed them

Sick kidneys give many signals of distress.

The secretions are dark, contain a sediment.

Passages are frequent, scanty, painful.

Backache is constant day and night.

Headaches and dizzy spells are frequent.

The weakened kidneys need quick help.

Don't delay. Use a special kidney remedy. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys, backache and urinary disorder.

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Buying Food by Mail

A recent development of the mail order business is the buying by mail of food. This system was inaugurated in this section last fall by McCann and Co., of Pittsburgh, who sold 10-pound pails of Butterine at \$2.00. The effort was so successful that they have decided to extend their plan this year.

As before, they will send you a 10-pound pail of finest Creamery Butterine at \$2.00. As this is regular 25c Butterine, and cheap at that; you save 50c on each order.

Offer No. 2 includes the 10-pound pail of Butterine and 5 lbs of 25c Coffee, which they ship for \$3.00, saving you 50c on the order.

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These values are guaranteed and are certain to please you. Send cash for a trial order to McCann and Co., Pittsburgh, Pa. They pay express charges to Charleroi and vicinity.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STARTS LIBRARY BY BOOK SOCIAL

One hundred and six books were presented to the Sunday School of St. Mary's Episcopal church last night by individuals at the library social held. Today more has been added to the number. The social was held for the purpose of starting a Sunday school library and in connection with it a pleasing entertainment was rendered the main feature of which was a boys' minstrel, given under the direction of Stafford Matthews. Other numbers of the program consisted of songs and recitations. Lunch was served. There was a large crowd present.

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NORTH CHARLEROI MAN HAS A NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

Was Crushed Up Against Roof of Mill by Heavy Chain.

After suffering since Monday of severe injuries received in an accident at the Pittsburgh Steel mill, James Reese of North Charleroi, a night foreman and master mechanic, has returned to work. Reese was on a chain making repairs, when it is said the engine was reversed and he was crushed up against the roof, 25 feet from the floor. Just at the juncture when his life would have been crushed out the engine was stopped and the chain loosened. He dropped to the floor and lighting on his right side was considerable bruised up.

A Very Late News.

Three men named Burns. He was an old person who always no matter what his work, wore what used to be called a "Prince Albert." He struck a rich vein of ore and named that the Prince Albert. Being of a generous and convivial disposition, this lucky fellow was, of course, surrounded by many self seeking friends. When he and they were in their cups some of them, with an eye to the main chance, managed to wheedle out of Burns on one pretext or another a deed of a share in his mine. With royal prodigality he scattered deeds about among his retainers and camp followers until finally something had to be done and the case was taken into court. One of the lawyers had Burns on the stand. "Now, Mr. Burns," said the lawyer, "will you please tell the court how you can explain your conduct?" The evidence shows that you have decided away twenty-nine twenty-fourths of your mine. What have you to say to that?" "Well, sir," replied the witness, "you must remember, sir that the Prince Albert is a very large mine."

A Cleanup.

The three amateur sharpers smiled. They thought they had found an easy mark. He was well dressed and grossly incriminated. And he bore a tight roll of bills that looked like a bologna sausage.

"Boys," he thickly said, "I'm going to spend this wad of stuff to the government laundry and have it dry cleaned. It's so fearful dirty. May be one of you gents would kindly show it addressed to proper place?"

"Why, yes," replied the gang. "We'll take care of it."

"Thanks," replied the victim. "An now I must ask you to leave me have a few clean bills for emergency don't you know."

So they searched themselves and gave him a new twenty and a ten and a five. Then, taking the soiled wad, they hurried away.

Two days later the three clever ones were arrested for having counterfeited money in their possession.

But the guileless inebriate was seen no more.—Cleveland Plain Dealer

A Born Diplomat.

"Splendid!" exclaimed the old colonel as C company passed the saluting base.

"Did you hear what ole rusty faces?" No. 3 of the front rank asked No. 4.

"Stand fast after parade. No. 4. for talking in the ranks," snapped a sergeant from near by.

"It wasn't me talkin'," muttered No. 4.

"You'd better not git two on us in trouble," advised No. 3 in a whisper.

"Talking while marching past," echoed the adjutant. "What on earth did you find to talk about then?"

"As we was passing the saluting base," explained No. 4. "the colonel ses, 'Splendid.' 'Yes,' I ses to meself, 'an' you've got the smartest officer in the British army to thank for makin' us splendid, and that's our adjutant.'"

"Er—sergeant, send the man away and don't bring such frivolous complaints before me again," snapped the adjutant.—London Answers.

The Change of a Word.

"You wouldn't think there'd be enough difference between the definite and the indefinite article to matter much, would you?" said a woman who writes for a living. "I made a lifelong enemy of a woman once just by writing 'the' where I meant 'a.' It was an account of her wedding I was doing. I said something about the ceremony being performed at the home of the bride's aunt, and then I added that there were present only the few friends of the family. The bride never got over that 'the' in front of few. It happened five years ago, and when my name is mentioned she still froths at the mouth."—Washington Post

Beaver Tales.

The Indians say that if a beaver sent out from the parents' lodge fails to find a mate he is set to repair the dam. If he fails a second time he is

sent to the mill.

An Arab writer has the same story. He tells us that those who buy beaver skins can distinguish between the skins of masters and slaves. The latter have the hair of the head rubbed off because they have to pound the wood for their masters' food and do it with their heads.

Report of the Condition of the Bank of Charleroi, Pa., at the close of business November 9, 1910.

RESOURCES.

Cash, specie and notes \$ 51,730 35

Due from approved reserve agents, 157,172 91— \$207,108 16

Due from Banks and Trust Co's, 1,015 00

Due from Charleroi and Trust Co's, 8,109 56

Time loans with collateral, \$1,155 00

Loans on call with collateral, \$2,535 24

Loans on call upon one name, 20,848 62

Loans on call upon two or more names, 189,501 89

Loans secured by bond and mortgage, 95,025 02

Investment securities on hand, exclusive of reserve bonds viz: Stocks, bonds, etc., \$20,265 00

Mortgages and judgments of record, 150,800 41— \$20,265 41

Office building and lot, 35,000 00

Other real estate, 9,900 47

Miscellaneous Assets, 1,841 72

Total \$1,871,161 20

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in, 75,000 00

Surplus fund, 20,000 00

Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, 14,070 47

Individual deposits subject to check, 85,000 00

Time certificates of deposit, 212,000 00

Saving Fund Deposits, 30,265 25

Certified checks, 120 00 1,005,604 18

Due to the Commonwealth, 10,000 00

Due to Banks and Trust Cos., 2,887 37

etc., not reserve, 2,887 37

Total \$1,871,161 20

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss:

I, KENNETH W. DALY, Cashier of the above named Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of November 1910.

MINNIE B. RICHARDSON, Public.

My commission expires Feb. 1st, 1911.

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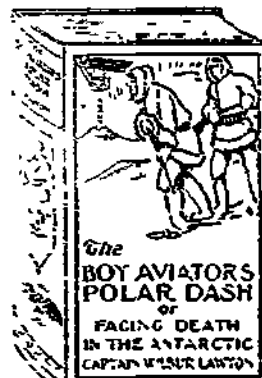
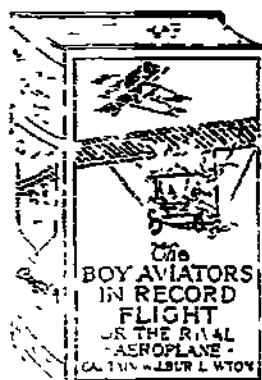
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BERRY FELLOWS IN THE DUMPS

Will Be Without Recognition
When National Delegates
Are Chosen

THIRD PLACE THEIR POSITION

The People of the State Are Happy,
Generally Employed, Well Fed and
Well Clothed and Discontents Are
Only Playing With Prejudice.

The Pennsylvania Democrats who in the recent State contest followed the better than thou contingent into the swamps of political defeat are just now gnawing the bile of real discontent. They have been overwhelmed with the cold, unending fact that a revolt to be successful must succeed and that their recent defeat compels them to return, humiliated and ashamed, to their party fold or flout about in the future as political dogs. No one is denying that they whipped their own party into third place in the State they are entitled to no more recognition as a party than is given to any other party that clamors regularly for recognition. Unfortunately for the Keystone State position on the next ballot is based upon the Presidential vote which at best will place them third on the list, granting that they continue in service. The discontents are not likely to continue in service however. Their purposes were wholly and entirely selfish. The motives back of them were the motives that invariably inspire rioters whether political or otherwise. They were not given their way in the political affairs in Pennsylvania. The Republican discontents were not allowed to elect John Wanamaker to the United States Senate several years ago and ever since then they have been in open rebellion. The Democrats were not allowed to name W. H. Berry for all the offices he wanted and following the lead of their Republican pace makers they became the political scavengers of the State and assaulted existing conditions to promote their own discontent and place hunting ambitions. They set themselves against the government. They were abundantly willing to overthrow party organizations and political principles and policies just to advance their own selfishness, but now they must return to the original starting point and repent of their folly.

The lines for the next Presidential campaign are already being drawn and they can have no place in a Presidential contest. In New York, Ohio, New Jersey and other States where the Democrats stood together and won magnificent victories favorite sons are being boomed with energy for the Presidential nomination. The New York Democrats are insisting that Dixie, the Democratic governor-elect of that State, shall be the next Democratic Presidential offering. New Jersey protests that Governor-elect Woodrow Wilson shall lead the Democratic hosts in the coming national contest. Ohio has twice elected Harmon as its Governor and the Ohio Democrats will hear to nothing but Harmon for President. In the meantime the remnant of the Democratic organization in Pennsylvania will elect delegates to the Democratic national convention and as Mr. Bryan and his free trade gang will not be in evidence at that great gathering the Democratic discontents are not likely to find seats at their disposal in the convention hall and will not be given a voice in saying who shall or who shall not be the Democratic candidate for President. The selection of delegates to the coming national conventions is certain to occupy the immediate attention of the leaders of both regular parties in Pennsylvania. One of these national conventions will be Republican and the other will be Democratic. The Keystone State will not have a national gathering place. The law clearly determines the qualifications of the voters at delegate selecting primaries so that the Keystone State is likely to be forced to flock by themselves when national delegates are being chosen. That is the bitter political cud which the discontents are now chewing and most of them are reflecting gravely while they chew.

In the meantime Pennsylvania is prosperous and happy. Never in its history have the people of this State been more generally employed or better paid for their services. Never have they been better fed and better clothed and the insistent and persistent efforts of the discontents to convince the people that they are not getting substantial benefits from the Republican policy of Protection and Prosperity are certain to fail. Such efforts are intended only to play with prejudices. They are actually criminal. They are designed to murder the conditions which are making the whole people of this State happy. When the next United States Congress assembles Pennsylvania will take the first place among the States of the Union and Senator Ross Perdue, the acknowledged leader of the Pennsylvania Republicans, and Protection's staunchest advocate, will be the accepted leader of his party in the Nation.

Avoid popularity; it has many snares and no real benefit.—Penn.

Under the Orator's Spell.
Justice Brewer was "a speaker of the oratory of John B. Gough." "I would go home after hearing his eloquence thoroughly elated, but when my father or mother asked me what Gough had said I could not tell them for the life of me I remember once at a Yale commencement along in the fifties, about the time that I was graduated there, an incident illustrating the force of personal magnetism. Gough was to deliver an oration. He spoke of course, on temperance. There was a distinguished audience. On the stage were many of the venerable, notable men in New Haven of that day. A large space was clear about the table for Gough liked to walk back and forth as he talked. He described how a drunkard had beaten his wife and came to his climax with, 'Any man who would kick a woman ought to be kicked out of the universe!'" "He emphasized his words with a vigorous thrust of one foot, whereat every person on the stage, intensely wrought up by the orator, likewise kicked outward as did Gough."—Kansas City Journal.

When Tabby Raises Her Battle Cry.
Despite the cat's softness, laziness, fussiness and purring amiability, her piercing wail in the night starts us and chastises us beyond all beating—not by its loudness, but by a certain vicious, weird, half terrifying, half infuriating note in it that makes us spring to arms with the bootjack or other substitute for the boomerang, as the warwhoop of our tribal enemies did a century or centuries ago, says Dr. Woods Hutchinson in Success Magazine.

One of Mark Twain's wise old frolicsman had caught this note when he explained to the tenderfoot that an ideal speech had rules of composition and grammar, just like human speech, and that "the reason a cat rises so so isn't on account of the noise she makes, but on account of the sickening bad grammar she uses." And he was right, for the grammar of scarp lifting and the whole alphabet of battle, murder and sudden death angles and screams in the rasping cry.

Two Can Play
"Waiter," called the rate diner, "there seems to be a dollar on this bill I can't account for."
"Oh, that's just a joke, sir," apologized the waiter, "just a bit the cashier and I have—I'll have it fixed right away, sir."
"What do you mean about a bet?" asked the chief, detaining him.
"Well, sir, I bet the cashier 50 cents you would see the mistake, and he wouldn't, so I win, sir."
"Suppose I hadn't noticed it?"
"He'd have got the dollar, sir."
"Oh, I see. Give me your pencil." And he wrote a few lines on the back of the bill, folded it up and handed it to the waiter. "Take that to the cashier."
The waiter leaned over the cashier's shoulder as he unfolded the paper. It read:
"I'll bet you \$5 that when you send this back you don't find me."
And they didn't.—Lippincott's.

Practical Help.
"Mister," whined the medicant with the wooden leg, "can't you help a poor old sailor who has had his leg bitten off by a shark?"
"Dear me!" exclaimed the kind hearted professor. "I believe I can, my poor man. Come around to the college."
After hobbling along for ten blocks the professor led the way through an iron gate and up to his study.
"Here you are, my poor man. Now, don't say I never gave you anything."
The beggar almost toppled over with astonishment.
"What's that, sir?"
"Why, that's my latest book on 'Sharks and Their Ways.' If you have that book with you when you fall overboard next time you won't lose the other leg. You'll know just how to dodge them. Good day."—Chicago News.

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"Look here, old chap, I'll give you a valuable tip," said the experienced married man to the prospective bridegroom. "Don't let your wife keep a diary on the honeymoon. My wife did that, and now whenever we quarrel she brings it out and reads some of the idiotic things I said to her then."

A Serious Joke.
"What has happened to Mr. White, who used to be such a joker?"
"Well, he proposed to his present wife as a joke. She accepted him, and he has given up making jokes ever since."—Dorffbarber.

Receiving.
Mr. Closecayne (during his wife's reception)—She gives 'em lights, she gives 'em flowers, champagne, and that's what she calls receiving.—London Tit-Bits.

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KALBFUS THINKS

THAT 800 DEER WERE KILLED

Estimates of the number of deer killed in Pennsylvania this season are about 800. These figures have been compiled by Game Commissioner Joseph Kalbfus from reports and may be changed when parties now in the woods are heard from. The season ends to night. The kill this year is 250 ahead of last year. Over 750 deer have been killed so far. The deer season ends on January 1.

Dies of Diphtheria

Bridget Elizabeth Kane, 7 years 2 months and 10 days old, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kane on McKean avenue last night at 11 40 o'clock from diphtheria. The funeral will be held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock and interment will be in Calvary cemetery.

Annual Holiday Bazaar

The Ladies Aid of the First Presbyterian church will hold their annual bazaar Wednesday and Thursday afternoon and evenings, November 30 and December 1 in the Schuyler building, Fourth street and McKean avenue. The following articles will be for sale: Fancy work, embroidered towels, pillow cases, aprons, infant's clothes, dolls, quilts, domestic article, cake, pies and bread 9415

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